Rural Industrialisation.

*Q.—5. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the scheme of Sir M Visvesvaraya Rural Industrialisation was introduced in the Kolar and Bangalore Districts ;

(*b*) the progress so far made as regards (i) share amount collected, and (ii) rural industries started in the two districts ?

*A.—**Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) The scheme was sanctioned in January 1950, and work under the scheme was started from March 1950.

(*b*) (i) This does not arise since the scheme does not contemplate the collection of any share amounts.

(ii) Development of Industries, as per plans framed under the scheme proper has not yet begun since Village Group Development Inspectors have not completed their training yet.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will the industries in Bangalore and Kolar Districts be started according to the scheme without survey ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—No, the object itself of the introduction of this scheme is, first of all to have a survey before anything else is taken up.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Does the Hon'ble Minister mean to say that the survey will be made before the industries are started ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Yes ; one of the most important objects of this Committee is to have such a survey.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—So, may I take it that survey will go on before the industries are started ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Yes.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—How long will it take for surveying the two districts ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I cannot exactly say how long. As soon as this training is over, they will take up the work.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Regarding the amount to be collected, will the Government pay the capital outlay for the starting of these industries ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—That has not been considered or decided except in a general way as you find now : what concessions are open for people who are prepared to start industries.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—So, you are not collecting any amount for the starting of these cottage industries ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—No.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—You have provided for some Development Inspectors I suppose.

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Yes ; not we, but the Committee have appointed.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Has the Government any control over these Committees ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—There is the largest measure of autonomy for these Committees. Control by Government may be only in the shape of some kind of audit and general guidance and vigilance.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What are the salaries of these Development Inspectors ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I could not tell ; it is something like Rs. 50.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS (Retroceded Area—General).—Can the Hon'ble Minister indicate the terms of reference if any, to these Committees ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—These Committees have just been constituted on the Rural Industrialisation Scheme of Sir M. Visvesvaraya. I have no objection to place, if it is not already done, a copy of the scheme on the table.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—I wanted to ask whether there are any specific terms of reference under which these Committees are supposed to work. When these two districts were selected, did the Government take the trouble of giving any particular powers to these committees ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—All these are contained in the scheme itself. The functions of these Committees have been fairly well detailed in the scheme itself.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—In Sri Linga Reddy's question it is said that rural industries are to be started

in two districts. I want to know if any particular industries will be located in each District.

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It is not a question of any particular industry being located in any District. It is a rural industrialisation scheme trying to ascertain the possibilities of starting these various cottage industries in that particular area, primarily with their own help and finance. So, they have got to find out the resources, the raw materials; they must have to find out the finances and then build up these industries as far as possible.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—So I assume that after this survey is made, the Government will have the final voice in the selection of the industries?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—No. It must be left to the Committee to select the industries.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug District—General).—Who is the final authority at the head of this scheme?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—The Deputy Director of Industries and Commerce is the special officer in charge of the scheme.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Has this scheme been brought before this House?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It has been referred to by the Rajpramukh in his Address to the last Budget Session of the House, and in the Budget speech of the Finance Minister and I believe there was a fairly good debate on this.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Is there no non-official to advise the official authority in this scheme?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—The Committees are cent per cent non-official.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Does the Honourable Minister consider taking some members of this House on an Advisory Board to this scheme?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I shall gladly consider that, whether there should be an Advisory Board attached to this special officer.

Sri S. RANGARAMIAH (Mysore District—General).—What will be the total cost of this scheme?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—About three thousand rupees.

Sri S. RANGARAMIAH.—How is it met?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Half of it will be by subscription at the rate of eight annas per member. If the centre collects Rs. 1,500 by enrolling say roughly 3,000 members, the Government will contribute an equal sum of Rs. 1,500.

Sri S. RANGARAMIAH.—Is it collected from each family or from the persons who learn the industry?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—From each family.

Sri S. RANGARAMIAH.—Is the fund, after being collected, spent on co-operative basis?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—That has not yet been determined. Possibly co-operation will play a large part.

Sri S. RANGARAMIAH.—For the Inspectors' training, from what fund the cost is met?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—The cost of training is met by the Government.

Sri S. RANGARAMIAH.—Are they paid anything?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—The payment to them is by the Committees. The cost of the Training Centre is met by the Government.

Sri S. RANGARAMIAH.—Does it include expense for board and lodging also?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Exactly.

Sri S. RANGARAMIAH.—Is the amount of Rs. 3,000 sufficient?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It is totally insufficient. It is a group of villages, say with 15 to 20 thousand population, and Rs. 3,000 would be totally insufficient for the development of the industries.

Sri S. RANGARAMIAH.—After these Inspectors are trained, what is their work and is there any programme for them to carry out the work?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Answer to all that is given to questions by Sri Mascarenhas.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District—General).—Was there any other scheme of rural industrialisation, apart from this scheme?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—None in this rather intensive and broad way.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—But was there not at least some scheme of rural industrialisation?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It was not called Rural Industrialisation. It was called 'Development of Rural Industries.'

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Is there not a planned and definite programme with regard to rural industrialisation?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—That is what I refered to.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—How is this scheme distinguishable from the other scheme?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—That also has been referred to. That was a question of plan for the whole State selecting suitable centres for developing these rural industries. But that scheme—I do not say, it has been kept altogether in abeyance, but—has not been worked out with the same vigour because we are diverting some funds for this rural industrailisation scheme in Kolar and Bangalore Districts.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Has the scheme which has been adumbrated in the five-year programme, been tried at all in any part of the State?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It is going on. It is not that the scheme is not in operation First year it went; second year we had to divert a bit of the funds to the scheme because we considered that a good deal should be given for this scheme, but at the same time we are going on a little slower in regard to the five-year plan.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Is it the idea that that scheme will have to be scrapped in preference to this scheme?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—No.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Tumkur District—General).—Is the amount of Rs. 3,000 that is collected for every Centre, meant to meet the establishment charges only, or will it go towards the starting of any industries?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It is not merely to meet the establishment charges. If anything remains over, it will certainly be available.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—What would be the establishment chargés for each Centre?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I could not tell the Hon'ble Member. It will be nothing less than 50 per cent of this Rs. 3,000.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—So it means that out of the Rs. 3,000, Rs. 1,500 would be left over for starting industries?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It is not so meant. This amount is not at all meant to start industries. It is to develop a nice centre, a nerve centre which will take stock of all the raw materials, survey the thing and give a push to the industry. It is never meant to furnish capital for the development of industry. That is not the scheme at all.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—What will be done for capital in case industries are to be started?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It may partake the character of a co-operative scheme or any grant-in-aid scheme.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—So a fresh effort will have to be made for realisation of capital?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Absolutely. It must tap all resources of the people.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Chitaldrug District—General).—Are the Inspectors trained in any particular industries to be started there?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I have an idea of taking our friends to Doddaballapur to give them a clear demonstration of what is going on there. The idea is not to make any one of them an expert in any craft but to give them an idea as to what rural industries are in general; for example, carpentry, weaving, druggets, pottery, smithy and so on in respect of a number of industries they will have an idea. They will be made industrially minded, and then we will be able to plan out.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the Jack of all Arts be able to do anything at all? (Laughter).

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It is not a Jack of all Arts; it is a question of knowing exactly what are the various cottage industries in the country and a knowledge of various cottage industries

possibly is a very necessary part of the equipment of any Inspector who chooses to guide the destinies in the Centre.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Does it not presuppose that there are technical experts readily available to guide the industries and these are only supervisors?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—They are not going to become technical experts in their centres but they must get themselves industrially minded. I have already answered that point.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—I want to know whether you have any technical staff for giving training in the particular industries or whether these Inspectors themselves will be the technical staff?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I have answered that, that these people are not technical experts. There are other technical experts who plan out and programme the development of industries in a certain area. The person who is in charge of it also must have some general background of all these cottage industries.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Have you listed the number and kinds of industries to be started in that area so that you might give them an idea of these things?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It is the function of this Inspector. The Committee is there to apply their minds having regard to the survey, which I have already said, to find out the possibilities of that particular centre.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Do you agree that there are technical experts to help them start these industries? Is it not very necessary.....

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Mandya District—General).—The supplementaries that are now being put, have absolutely no relation to the main question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes. Sri M. V. Krishnappa.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Kolar District—General).—How many Inspectors have been trained there?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—208.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—How many September students have joined that training?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It does not deserve an answer.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Have the Government taken a guarantee from them that they have to devote their entire life for these industries?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It is none of our function to take any guarantee. They are appointed by the Committee. So we have no particular voice.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—At least the Government have instructed the Committee to take guarantee.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member cannot discuss the whole scheme. He can only ask for information as to what should be done.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚೆನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪನವರು (ಮೈನೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಈಗ ಆ ಬ್ಲೈಸಿಂಗ್ ಸೆಂಟರಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ 18 ಜನ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಪೆಕ್ಟರುಗಳಿಗೂ ತಲಾ 50 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಹಾಕಿದರೆ 12 ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ 10,800 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತೆ. ಈ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡ ತಕ್ಕವರು ಯಾರು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚೆನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಅವರಿಗೆ ಆ ಹಣ ಎಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಬರುತ್ತೆ?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I have already answered that question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚೆನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಇವರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ನೌಕರಿಗಳಲ್ಲ ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆಂಬ ಭರವಸೆ ಅಥವಾ ಅವರಿಗೊಂದು ಆಶ್ರಯ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಇರಾದೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೇನಾದರೂ ಇದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾನಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚೆನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಈಗ ತಾವು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮತ್ತು ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಾವು ಒಂದು ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನೇನಾದರೂ ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಆ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಯಾವ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನೂ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚೆನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೂ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದೇನು?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member cannot discuss the Rural Industrialisation scheme during question hour.

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I rise to a point of order. No question can contain any comment or insinuation.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is not an insinuation. I want information.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member may ask for information, but he need not enter into a discussion.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I want to know whether the Government have made out a list of the rural industries that are likely to thrive in Bangalore and Kolar Districts, so far?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—That has already been answered.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He said that no detailed investigation has been made.

Sri H M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Have the Government observed any defects in the previous system?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—There is no question of noticing any defects because the system did not provide for a detailed investigation of the possibility of every village group.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Have Government assessed what the Industrial Department has done so far in respect of rural industries?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question does not arise.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN (Chikmagalur *cum* Shimoga—Muslim).—The Hon'ble Minister for Industries was kind enough to say in answer to a supplementary question of Sri M. Govinda Reddy that the Committee consists of cent per cent non-officials. If that is so, may I know who are all the non-officials that constitute these Committees? When these Committees were constituted why was not the question of taking members from this Legislature considered?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a suggestion that the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Industries said he would consider.

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—No, Sir. That is not what I said. These are Village Group Committees elected by the members of that group. All those who have subscribed eight annas each are eligible for election. Members to these Committees are only elected and not nominated. To Sri Govinda Reddy's question, I referred to an Advisory Board, which is to assist the Special Officer in charge of this work.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Have not the Committees already been constituted?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Yes.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—If that is so, where is the possibility of this House being represented on these Committees? It is only those who pay eight annas towards subscription that get elected.

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—There are 208 Village Group Committees. I am astonished at my Hon'ble friend's suggestion that the members of this House should get into these Committees.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Then, what is the meaning of the answer given to Sri Govinda Reddy?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I think I better explain once again. Sri Govinda Reddy's question was — whether there was no necessity to form an advisory board consisting of members of this House to assist the Special Officer in charge of this work in the two districts, to which I replied that I will certainly consider.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—What are the reasons that prompted the Government to select only Bangalore and Kolar Districts to try this scheme?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—We must select some two districts out of the nine districts. So the choice fell on these two.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Which is the district likely to be considered next?

(No answer).

Sri G. A. ACHARYA (Bangalore District—General).—Is it not the intention of the Government to demonstrate what could be done with small capital taking cognisance of raw material in that particular area?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Exactly.

Failure of Sugarcane crop in the Visvesvaraya Canal area and loss to the Mandya Sugar Company and the raiyats.

*Q.—13. **Sri S. KARIAPPA** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the estimated loss to the Sugar Company, Mandya and the raiyats there as a consequence of failure of the sugarcane crop this year in the Visvesvaraya Canal area;